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RAINMAKER NEWS

Word was received from Mr. Hatfield, the rainmaker, on Thursday last to the effect that we may expect him in Vulcan about April 25, but as his services will not be required here until the middle of May at the earliest, a wire has been sent to that effect.

Following is the letter sent by him to Mr. Geo. Ecker, which speaks for itself; but we would like to emphasize one feature and that is, that during his operations at Crow's Landing which has only extended over a period of six weeks, he has succeeded in precipitating 5.41 inches of rain.

Present indications lead us to think there will be all kinds of moisture the coming year, but we do not know what the next two or three months will be like, and we think it will be best for the farmers of this district to secure the services of the rainmaker, thereby making sure of enough moisture when needed, and making a crop failure through drouth impossible:

Crow's Landing, Calif.
March 30, 1920.

Geo. Ecker and O. L. McPherson,
Vulcan Alta.

My Dear Sirs:

Your telegram of the 25th inst. is at hand acknowledging acceptance of my offer as per my letter of March 13. Upon my arrival at Vulcan on or about April 25, the contract will be formulated.

Situated as I am upon this contract here in California, I did not bring my typewriter with me and the distance to Crow's Landing from my camp is some 16 miles. It would be impossible for one to go out such a distance and have contract made out consequently upon my arrival at your place the agreement of contract will at once be executed.

I will leave here April 12 for San Francisco and from there to Portland, Seattle and Vancouver. I will be in Vancouver four or five days and will notify you upon my departure from there to Vulcan.

I will say that I will make arrangements and preparations to carry out through my system of inducing rainfall some of the most potent and powerful tests yet inaugurated by me and that the results following my operations upon the atmosphere will be most satisfactory to the farming and agricultural needs.

I wish to state that since my demonstrations have been in force here since February 17th, I have succeeded in precipitating 5.41 inches of rain, a period of just six weeks today. The farmers and grain growers stand to harvest a good yield and the whole country is one mass of green.

However, when I came here, this portion of California was undergoing a drouth. Cattle were dying of starvation, as no feed was present upon the ranges and the thousands upon thousands of acres in grain had not sprouted owing to the dry state prevailing.

These tests, which are now about coming to an end, have been the most convincing of any conducted by me in recent years. These tests will be duplicated by me in your section of Alberta and the results will come, and from uncertainty and crop failure it will be that of an abundant yield.

I thank you and all who have been instrumental in securing my operations in your vicinity and will endeavor, to the best of my ability, to obtain one of the best rainfalls your country has had in years.

I am,
Respectfully,
CHAS. M. HATFIELD.

The following telegram was sent to Mr. Hatfield in answer to this letter:

Chas. M. Hatfield,
Crow's Landing, Calif.

Impossible to start operations before May 25, as 6 to 8 inches of snow on ground at present, and with good weather could not possibly start seeding before April 20 to 25 and need at least month for seeding. Very late and wet here now.

Committee has been awaiting copy of contract as per our telegram before raising funds.

Wish demonstrations to cover May 25 to July 31. Will you forward contract covering those conditions. Wire instructions.

Signed,
GEO. ECKER.
O. L. McPHERSON.

VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Friday last.

Mr. Guy Johnston spent a few days

Mr. J. Hudson, of Calgary, spent a few days in Vulcan last week on business.

Mr. Harold Odland, who left last fall for Portland, Oregon, returned to Vulcan on Thursday last.

Miss Grant, of Calgary, spent last week here with her cousin, Mrs. Embree, returning on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid silver tea given at the home of Mrs. Spooner last Thursday, was a great success.

Mrs. Valnce, of Edmonton, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Hayes for several weeks, returned on Friday.

Mr. James Leverington, who has been visiting in the Peace River country some time, returned to Vulcan on in town last week.

Mrs. McQueen and daughter, Dorothy, who have been at the coast all winter, are expected back very shortly.

Don't forget the band concert after Church services Sunday night, in the Community Theatre.

The condition of Mr Geo. Eamor, who has been ill at his home for some time, is still about the same. No improvement having taken place.

"Rides of Vengeance," featuring Harry Cary, shown at the theatre on Saturday night, was exceptionally good and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Hagerman, of Calgary, a member of the firm of Hagerman & Co., was a business visitor on Tuesday.

R. Conlin, of Stirlingville, Alta, is in town disposing of his property here and on Tuesday he sold his barn known as the Palace Livery.

W. C. Palmer, who advertised some pure-bred leghorn roosters for sale, informs us that he has disposed of them all through a classified advt. in the Advocate, which conclusively shows that it pays to advertise.

A combination auction sale will be held behind the Vulcan Livery next Saturday, April 17, when the following articles will be sold: Ford car, sewing machines, democrat, engine and feed chopper, household furniture and some stock. Entries solicited up to 12 o'clock noon on day of the sale.—Rebbe & Shimp.

Why pay more for flour when you can get the best at the Terwilliger Elevator for $6.25 per 98 lbs.

W. J. Herbert, of Vancouver, was a visitor here for several days last week on business.

Dr. Keyster, of Daynton, Ohio, who has large land holdings in this district, is in Vulcan looking after his interests.

Through his classified advt. in the Advocate, A. K. Kitto disposed of 150 of his pure bred S. C. W. Leghorn eggs to Mr. Bell, of Buffalo Hills, this week.

The combination auction sale of horses, cattle and household furniture held by Rebbe & Shimp on Saturday last, was well attended and everything sold at exceptionally good prices.

Notwithstanding the fact that the roads are in very bad shape, a large number of farmers were in town on Saturday making final preparations for spring work. Despite the lateness of the season a note of optimism prevails amongst them in regard to a bumper crop for 1920.

H. W. Reeves has not gone out of business entirely as some people in the surrounding districts have thought. He only disposed of the dry goods department to R. Thomas & Co. and still retains the grocery department to which he will be able to pay more attention than heretofore.

The sale of the stock and implements of the late Gordon Stewart, of Cluny, conducted by Rebbe & Shimp on Wednesday, April 7, was very successful, an exceptionally large number of farmers were present and everything sold at good prices. The sum of $4,000 was realized which goes to show there is no shortage of money in that district.

There will be some big noise in the band on their next appearance, as a new circular Sousaphone E flat base horn has arrived. Bandsman W. O. Torgerson will inflict the punishment and he can be heard any old time of the day or night getting into shape.

The time honored custom of snowballing has been indulged in by the youngsters this week, much to the discomfort of the adult who "got it in the neck" unawares, but who, however, took it as a sport and occasionally took part in a battle royal, much to the amusement of the spectators.

COURT NEWS

In the provincial police court on Friday, April 9, one of our citizens appeared before Magistrate Lindsay on a charge of breaking quarantine. The accused was warned of the seriousness of this offence and a nominal fine was inflicted.

M. D. Hudson was also before Magistrate Lindsay with the theft of a stove. The accused pleaded guilty and was awarded six months' imprisonment suspended sentence.

Another case was that of harboring a dog without obtaining a village license for it. The accused was fined $2.00 and costs. The village council are to be commended for their desire to have all dogs licensed. The valuable dog is always looked after by its owner, the dog that is unworthy of a license will not be permitted by the council to have the run of the village. The fines go to the village revenue.

BAND CONCERT

The Vulcan band will give their second concert on Sunday next, April 18, in the Community Theatre after the evening church services are over. In addition to several selections by the band, solos by Miss English and Mr. Dortsch, also recitation by Miss Lebeau will also be included in the program.

Those who did not attend the last concert should make an effort to attend this one as it promises to be an exceptional display of local musical and vocal talent well worthy of your support.

A collection will be taken at the door for the benefit of the band.

A new school of agriculture has been erected in Raymond which is a credit to the province.

CHARGE OVER CATTLE INSPECTION

W. D. McLennan, a rancher near Airdree, last fall found he was short 16 head of beef steers. He learned that a shipment had been made a short time previously to Calgary from Airdree and he believed that some of his steers were in the lot and followed them to Calgary, but found upon coming there, they had gone through Burn's yard without inspection and he could go no further. In another shipment by the same man later on he found three of his steers and he is convinced that he is out of pocket at least $2000 because there is no systematic inspection at the Burn's yard by inspectors. The Cattlemen's Protective Association have taken the matter up and they will insist that the present act which provides for brand inspection at central markets must be carried out in toto.

NOTICE

There will be offered for sale 30 pairs of wool and fleece lined bed blankets at the Auction Sale, Saturday, April 17th. Some of these blankets are as good as new. Rebbe & Shimp.

At a meeting held in Montreal recently to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Irish rebellion of 1916, the stars and stripes and the flag of the "Irish Republic" were entertwined in front of the chairman's table, and several of the speakers declared that when its navy was big enough the United States would force Britain to grant Ireland its independence. All of which goes to show that Canadians are a long-suffering people to permit such incidents to occur.

THE SPANISH SWINDLE

The old Spanish swindle which has been in operation in all parts of the world for a great number of years, is going the rounds again, and among the many who have recived letters this week is Dr. A. O. Brown who has drawn our attention to the matter with a view to us publishing same as a warning to any person who might be inclined to take the matter serious and thereby become another sucker to the large number who must have fallen from time to time for this swindle.

Before coming to the letter which we reproduce below, we would like to point out that no two persons receive the same letter with the exception that the writer is always in prison and needs help in getting a certain sum of money, but the several letters are from different places and it is a matter of great curiousity to us how the swindlers get the names and addresses of the people of Vulcan unless there are agents of this gang right here in Alberta who supply the names and addresses of intended victims to their confederates on the other side who then get to work in the first stages of the swindle.

The letter handed to us by Dr. Brown bears the Madrid postmark and was posted on March 20, 1920, at a cost of twenty-five centimes, written in ink on thin criss-crossed Continental letter paper, and in a neat hand-writing. The contents are as follows:

Madrid,
10-3-1920.

Dear Sir:

Being myself into prison in this city owing to a bankruptcy, I should desire to know if you would be disposed to aid me in the recovery of $60,000 in bank notes that I have in a trunk which is deposited in a railway station in France.

To that end it would be necessary for you coming to Spain to pay the tribunal the expenses of my lawsuit in order that you may hold some papers of mine, hidden in a secret pocket of a hand valise forming part of my baggage kept under seizure. Only with said papers can the aforesaid amount be recovered.

Your reward would be the third part of the amount.

As I am in prison I can not receive directly your reply, but if you accept, you can send the following cablegram to a person of my confidence who immediately would hand same to me.

Durand-Hernam, 25 Madrid,
D'accord price—Brown.

Fearing this letter should not reach you, I do not sign same full name. In the next one, if you wire me as suggested, I would send you all particulars about the matter. In the meantime I only sign "R"

The utmost reserve and discretion is required. Above all, please wire. Do not send letter.

A—N—ICE DANCE

Quite a novel affair in the shape of an ice dance, the first of its kind to be held in Vulcan, was staged on Wednesday evening at the curling rink by the ladies' curling club, which, had it been properly advertised, would have netted the promoters a nice bunch of money. However, as it was, the dance was very successful, and enjoyed by all present.

The dance was called for 9 o'clock, and shortly after that hour people began to arrive, more out of curiosity than anything else, to watch, if not take part, in the dancing, but it was quite a time before anyone ventured on the ice.

However, a few bold ones took the lead and before very long quite a large number were enjoying themselves to the full, to the music of the Vulcan band who had been engaged for the occasion.

About fifty couples attended and we venture to say that all enjoyed themselves as thoroughly as if they had been in a first-class dance room.

I. O. O. F.

The 101st Anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in the Vulcan Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, April 25th, at 11 a.m.

A welcome is extended to all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, visiting brothers and sisters to meet at the I.O.O.F hall, at 10:30.

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FEED SHORTAGE IN ALBERTA

"The cattlemen of Alberta are facing a critical situation when spring is so long in coming. We are in the lifeboat and can see land, but are not sure whether we will get there or not," declared George Lane, of Calgary, well known rancher, who is in Winnipeg on his way to Montreal on a business trip.

"There is more snow in Alberta now than I have seen at this time of year in 35 years," Mr. Lane said. "The cattle cannot get out on the range to feed, and our supply of feed is getting very low. If the stock cannot get out on the grass soon I don't know what will happen. There was a shortage of feed to begin with last fall, and it was dear as well as scarce, so that many men sold off their herds rather than keep them over the winter. It was a choice of either get rid of your stock, take your stock to the feed, or take the feed to your stock. I took the last course, and bought $30,000 worth of cotton seed cake in Galveston, Texas. I had to send the money out of Canada because I could not get feed within the country, but worse than that I had to pay from $630 to $650 per car in freight.

"If this cotton seed cake could have come in, as I thought when I bought it, through the Panama canal to Seattle by water, and thence by rail, the freight would have been cut in half. But the American government owned the railways and wanted to make them pay, therefore, discouraged water transportation, and our Canadian railways are not anxious for this competition either. The result was that there was no line of boats, either freight or passenger, running from Galveston, Texas, or Jacksonville, through the Panama canal, and connecting with San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver.

"There is a very strong feeling in the coast cities about this matter," said Mr. Lane. "The Boards of Trade in San Diego, Los Angeles and Seattle have made repeated requests for a line of steamers calling at these ports. Vancouver is also keen to see such a line established.

"There are fewer cattle in Alberta than at this time last year," Mr. Lane said, but he thought that with a good season the outlook should be favorable for the stockmen.

Some ranchers, he said, shipped as many as 2000 cattle to Texas or Kansas last fall where they passed the winter very well. Many others sold off their herds, but he thought there should be some good beef produced this year. The only cure for the shortage of feed, he believed, is to produce more and to manufacture wheat into flour in Canada, where the by-products, such as bran and shorts, would be available for the Canadian farmers.

Seeding operations would be very backward in Alberta this year, he thought. He had been seeding wheat at this time every year for the past 10 years, and has often been finished by April 15. What ground is ready will be in better shape as regards moisture than it was last year, he said, but very little is ready, and there may not be as large an acreage sown as usual.—The Calgary Herald.

THE CHILD PROBLEM

The Rotary clubs of Canada are doing a great deal of excellent work wherever they have organized and we would like to see some such organization formed here. They do not confine themselves to one line of thought but they embrace everything from child welfare to municipal and federal politics. One speaker in Calgary last week said she looked forward to the time when we shall have no more poverty, no more industrial schools, for we shall have cut the roots of the conditions that produce this. This can be done in twenty years do we but set our faces toward the mark.

Social workers are wanted and the home to be saved for the child. There is no need for the children to go wrong. They are anxious to play fair. If this country is a melting pot for the nations, it is left for this country to place around it the fires of sympathy and love, so the fire may be hotter and the fusion quicker, and the product made in the image of its God.

A CHECK ON SWINDLING

The booming of wild-cat subdivisions invariably leads to elaborate schemes to bring "industries" with long payrolls and the artificial foundation of these industries usually bonused indirectly by tax exemptions and free use of municipal utilities, sooner or later, brings about desperate conditions in municipal financing, of which the outcome is the violation of all sound principles of taxation and the enevitable reaction on every kind of business as well as on the social conditions of the community.

We shall have more of these booms beginning in a year or two. The history of every western city illustrates the fact that booms come in cycles irrespective of the lessons in bitter experience. But some of the evils of past booms will be modified, at least, by the amendment to the act respecting subdivisions now before the legislature. This amendment requires the consent of the board of public utilities before subdivision plans can be registered; and the owners or agents of such properties must satisfy the board that the land is to be used for definite purposes within a reasonable time.

This should prevent some of the wild gambles based on suppositious industrial development, several miles outside the limits of cities in such bad odor abroad several years ago. It will not prevent speculation but it will go some distance to prevent out and out swindling.—Calgary Albertan

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Chicago banks are lending a hundred millions this year to assist home builders.

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The Easter weather for 1920 will go down in millinery history among the ladies as the most exasperating of its kind ever experienced.

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An attempt is being made by conservatives in the east to revive the old time party in all its prestine glory. Robert Rogers appears to be the chief mogul.

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It is always the case that with the progrogation of the provincial legislature the most important legislation is rushed during the dying hours of the session. Why should this be so?

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The mayor of the city of Winnipeg who took such a prominent and agressive stand against the "Red" element last year has been threatened that if work is not provided to all workers he will be assassinated.

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Three Manitoba liberal associations met recently in Winnipeg and passed resolutions condemning the liberal provincial government Even at that the chances are the present government is not deserving of the condemnation.

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The federal government has authorized provincial governments to loan under the Housing Act up to $3,500, instead of $3,000, and $4,000 instead of $3,500 for four- or five-roomed and six- or seven-roomed dwellings, respectively.

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The people of Canada are now beginning to realize when it is too late that the Board of Commerce really did some very effective work in keeping down the cost of living. Witness the increase in the cost of sugar and flour since they went out of business.

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One of the most interesting features in Labor circles in England is the new farm workers' organization which has a membership of three hundred thousand. The members have secured a 46-hour week with extra pay for overtime. The farmers appear to be satisfied with the innovation.

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We are told that more than 50,000 Britishers have expressed a desire to emigrate to the colonies, most of them preferring Canada. Meanwhile this number is being augmented to 3000 daily. To meet such an influx the Canadian government should prepare for the coming of such desirable settlers.

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Now that there is no control over sugar dealers and the price having gone up, there appears to be an ample supply in Canada, all of which goes to prove that the wholesalers or some other organization have been manipulating with the stock. The consumers of Canada are certainly being handed a raw deal and no mistake.

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While Britain may officially appear annoyed at the action taken by France in connection with the German situation, yet we have reason to believe that privately they are pleased with the alert manner in which France met the situation. The big stick is the only instrument to use with the insolent Prussians and if that does not produce order let the tanks and machine guns be used. It's an affective argument to use with these gentry.

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A resident of the district was up before D. McKay Murray and J. H. Laycock, J.P.'s on Saturday morning charged with stealing feed from Allan Grant, a stockman of High River district, who is wintering some cattle close to here. As the offender made full restitution for the full amount of the feed taken and it was his first offence the justices took a lenient view

At a meeting of twelve citizens of the town of Okotoks it was decided that the town will go into the large Calgary hospital district in preference to High River. Better train service, the advantage of specialists and a lower taxation existing in Calgary decided the point.

Vulcan, April 14th, 1920

WE ARE STILL IN BUSINESS

To the People of Town and District

Having sold our Dry Goods business to R. Thomas & Co., who will occupy the West half of our store, we wish to announce that we are in the GROCERY and FRUIT business on a larger scale than we have ever done before.

We will carry a larger stock of these lines than ever, on the East half of our store

Specializing in this line should give us a big advantage, as we will spend our whole time on the one line and with more capital it will give us greater buying power and we will be in a position to protect against any big advances which are taking place these abnormal times. This assures our customers of always getting their groceries at the lowest possible prices at all times.

During the last two years we have been unsettled to a certain extent as we have been trying to get out of the Dry Goods business. Now that we are specializing in GROCERIES we are going after the Grocery business harder than ever before.

We want you to feel this is a personal invitation to give us a trial. The more Groceries we sell the cheaper we can sell them.

OUR AIM, AS IN THE PAST, WILL BE TO CARRY NOTHING BUT HIGH GRADE GOODS.

We wish to say we will always pay the top price for PRODUCE and before selling same call us up at phone 10.

To our Town Customers we wish to advise we will have prompt delivery between the following hours: 8 to 10 in the morning, 12 to 1 at noon, and 4 to 6 in the evening and all day Saturdays. If you want prompt deliveries, try us.

Any urgent orders will get prompt delivery.

Thanking you for the favors you have shown us in the past and again asking you to give us a share of your business, we remain,

Yours for Business,

H. W. REEVES

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on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

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Department of Finance

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2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned $2,000 or more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded $2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use Form T 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T 2.

Penalty

Every person required to make a return who fails to do so within the time limited shall be subject to a penalty of [illegible] per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

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General Instructions.

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PRINCE OF WALES' CANADIAN RANCH

The following article from an eastern Canada paper of recent date goes to show the publicicty given Alberta in connection with the purchase of a ranch near High River:

No one ever thought that the outcome of the Prince of Wales' visit to the Bar-U Ranch near High River, Alberta, would be the purchase of an adjoining property, the Bedingfeld Ranch. High River, therefore, naturally feels proud of the fact that it has been selected above all others throughout the Dominion, where, as the Prince of Wales said at his Winnipeg luncheon, "I can have a permanent home among the people of the west, a place where I can come sometimes and live for a while." The ranch, comprising 1,600 acres, is one of the finest locations in Alberta. At the time the Prince visited it, a profusion of flowers and shrubs surrounded the ranch house and the deep green of the grain fields made it a beauty spot long to be remembered.

It is said that the hospitality extended to the Prince and his party by Mr. and Mrs. George Lane at the Bar-U Ranch had much to do with the favorable impression created, for the Prince is credited with having said: "I would like to have spent 24 years instead of 24 hours there." Among other new experiences he personally took part in the actual work of the ranch by assisting in rounding up cattle and was an interested spectator of the branding until he was obliged to return to the house for luncheon.

Another interesting sidelight was given by one of the members of Mr. Lane's party who accompanied the prince on a canter over the ranch. When passing through one of the valleys the Prince drew rein and gazed longingly at the magnificient view presented by mountains, rivers and prairie. To his companion he compared the view to that around the King's Balmoral Estate in Scotland, conceding that it even surpassed the Highland beauty. It was then he expressed the desire to own a ranch in that locality. All of which goes to show that the Prince has a will of his own and is anxious, as far as permissable, to enter into the democratic spirit of the west. Being a great lover of nature, he was not only interested in the beautiful scenery, but also evinced the greatest interest in the habits of the beavers when busily building their dams.

The Bedingfeld Ranch is a property adjoining the Bar-U on the west side, and situated on the middle fork of the Highwood river, about twenty-six southwest of High River. The ranch was taken over by Mrs. Bedingfeld in 1883 as a homestead and in later years was operated by her son, Mr. Frank Bedingfeld, who also homesteaded on adjacent land and occupied it right up to the time of the sale. From time to time the original homesteads were added to by the acquisition of other lands, making it a very desirable property. From the fact that the Bedingfelds acquired their property so early, it is obvious that the location is a choice one, and it has always been considered by old timers one of the choicest ranching spots in the province of Alberta, particularly suited to the raising of pure bred animals.

This fine property carried with it about four hundred or five hundred extra well-bred Clydesdale horses, which have been bred on this ranch for over thirty years. They have also a nice bunch of range cattle, numbering approximately one hundred and fifty to two hundred head.

Since it is the intention of His Royal Highness to carry on a pure bred breeding establishment on the Bedingfeld property, it has been decided to offer these high grade horses for sale and Mr. Lane, of the Bar-U Ranch has been instructed to dispose of them.

Mr. Lane has also been instructed to make all necessary arrangements regarding the remodelling and enlarging of the old ranch buildings so that they will be suitable for the reception and care of the pure bred animals that will shortly arrive from the Old Country. The business will be conducted on a systematic basis and no doubt much benefit will be derived by the province from the introduction of pure-bred stock such as Great Britain is noted for throughout the world.

The most valuable of pure-bred horses, Shorthorns and Shropshires will be brought from the royal farms in England and buildings will be put up for the care of these select animals. The ranch, already a beautiful spot, will no doubt be transformed into an estate worthy of the royal possessor—and in our mind's eye we already see people from all parts of the country making tours to High River to visit a ranch property considered by the Prince of Wales worthy of being purchased and included in the royal estates.

The purchase of the Bedingfeld ranch at High River by the Prince of Wales was undoubtedly one of the chief features of the visit to the Dominion. It importance to the district is one that cannot be valued too highly.

For many years it has been known as one of the chief ranching districts in the west, much of the credit of which is due to the labor and enterprise of Mr. George Lane, who was so closely identified with the Prince, both in entertaining him at his ranch, the famous Bar-U and in an advisory capacity in the purchase of the Bedingfeld ranch.

Great things are bound to follow in Alberta from the Prince's entry among Canadians as a rancher. Insofar as His Royal Highness is going to inaugurate the introduction of pure-bred sheep, shorthorns and horses, the already well-known name of this place will have greater and wider renown and its prestige become second to none in any part of Canada. Without a shadow of a doubt these facts are bound to be for the good of the whole district. And perhaps other prominent and wealthy Englishmen may follow the Prince's example and take up some of the ranch land in the Canadian west. In the old land there is not the opportunity for cattle and horse raising to the same scale that there is in Alberta, and the example set by the Prince is bound to be an inducement to others to do as he has done. Something of the kind is happening in other parts of the Empire, where wealthy and enterprising Englishmen have settled down to ranch life.

Time will surely tell to what extent Canada shall be benefitted by having the Prince stake his fortune in the Dominion, but that it will be a gain goes without gainsay.

HAIL INSURANCE CLAUSE PROPOSAL IS STRUCK OUT

A proposal to permit land owners in unorganized territory to bring themselves within the provisions of the provincial hail insurance act was struck out of the statute law amendments by the house Tuesday morning. This amendment followed the lines of a request made by the U.F.A. convention, but Hon. A. G. MacKay, minister of health and municipal affairs, said it was contrary to the advice and wish of the provincial hail board. The chief objection voiced by George Hoadley, Okotoks, and James Weir, Nanton, was the shouldering of losses incurred in such unorganized territory upon the organized municipalities who would be unable to protect themselves.

The clause which was killed read: "Any owner or occupant of land lying within any improvement district may, on application to the secretary of the board, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the board consistent with the provisions of the act, or in accordance with the intent and spirit of the act as to those desfring hail insurance become entitled to the privileges and become subject to the provisions of this act to the same effect as if his lands lay within a municipal district, which had elected to be subject to the provisions of this act."

WAR TAX REVENUE

In answer to a question by J. E. Provost in the house, Hon. A. L. Sifton stated that 7½ per cent. customs war tax had yielded $40,580,316 during the fiscal year ended on March 31 last. War taxes collected by the inland revenue department on commercial paper and patent medicine totalled $1,327,163. Liquor duties collected during the year amounted to $8,161,289, and tobacco duties were $21,510,249. No special statements were issued by the post office, but it was estimated that about $6,838,000 revenue was derived from the war tax of one per cent each on letters and post cards.

PRINCE'S HORSES ARRIVE IN CANADA

The horses which the Prince of Wales will race during the coming seson on Canadian tracks are now at a Canadian port. The greater number of the horses are maidens which will face the barrier for the first time after arriving on this side of the Atlantic. However, a number of the thoroughbreds have raced in England. It is understood that the Prince plans to use some of the stock for breeding purposes, but this will not interfere with his racing plans for the coming summer. J. Carlyle is travelling eastward to superintend the unloading of the racers from Windsor stable.

TIMELY LEGISLATION

The new livestock inspection bill, recently passed in the Alberta legislature which abolishes local inspection and provides for centralized control of inspectors under the direction of the province also was finally put through committee of the house. New amendments inserted include clauses requiring certificates of inspection before stock can be slaughtered in abbatoirs, and a fine of $25 for each offence where shippers fail to furnish inspectors with a correct list of brands.

It is to the credit of the Alberta government that no new subdivision may be registered at a land titles office until the plan has been sanctioned by the utilities board. During the past ten years many millions of dollars have been squandered by people at home and abroad on real estate wild catting, and many men and women are today paying taxes on lots that should never have been sold as lots, but should be considered as farm lands. The old saying: "A new fool is born every minute" holds good today and this new law will protect the coming generation by removing the temptation.

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A TYPICAL SPEECH

James Weir (non-partisan), Nanton, delivered a typical speech. Illustrating the difficulty of controlling the liquor traffic, he said that an express agent had once said to him that his company could ship thousands of dollars in gold to London with one man in charge, and the gold would arrive safely, but if they wanted to ship a bottle of liquor to Gleichen they would have to put four men to guard it and then the chances are that the bottle would not arrive. The difficulty was the different attitude of the public mind toward enforcing the liquor law and laws against other offences.

Mr. Weir said he had been one of the strongest critics of the government at the last session for not enforcing the Liquor Act. He believed, however, that the government had made an honest effort to enforce the act and saw evidence of this in the appointment of Alfred Cuddy as commissioner of provincial police, a man of the highest integrity and one of opposite political predilections before he joined the police, to the attorney-general and to the government.

He differed absolutely with Mrs. McKinney's view that when the people voted originally for the Liquor Act, that they were voting against liquor as a beverage. Else, he asked, how was it that the act had contained sections permitting a citizen to keep a quart of spirituous or a gallon of malt liquor in his home. That was a weakness of the original act which he had pointed out at the time it was passed. The fact of the matter was that the people who had supported the act because they were against the bar felt that they were now being measurably taken advantage of in the amendments which accounted for the lack of public support in its enforcement. He just wondered whether the legislators were not getting a little ahead of public opinion.

Mr. Weir's suggestion of immediate remedies for enforcing the act was to place the trial of bootleggers and illicit liquor distillers in the supreme court, provide jail sentences for them without the option of fines, and lashes for those who sold any alcoholic product to minors.

With reference to tightening up the Liquor Act by cutting down the number of prescriptions allowed physicians to twenty-five each a month, and the number of ounces they could prescribe at one time to eight, Mr. Weir asked:

"If you can't get the act enforced with 40 ounces and 150 prescriptions, how do you expect to enforce it with 8 ounces and 25 prescriptions?"

Calgary Herald.

A DARING HOLD-UP

A daring hold-up was committed recently on Gladys Ridge. It appears that Mr. Charles Nash, secretary-treasurer for the Ridgeview school had occasion to go east to see one of the trustees. On returning home it was very dark and he had just reached the bottom of the coulee near the Methodist church when two men sprang out, one seizing the horse by the head, the other covering Charles with what appeared to be a revolver. He was about to collapse when his assailant, remembering it was leap year, leapt into the rig and quickly had Charles under his cover. But when Mr. Nash came round, he found he was in the care of a very popular young lady of this district, who had donned herself in male attire—overalls, a jacket and a cap, and a "Charlie Chaplin" moustache, and was covering Charles with a large pipe. The other fellow, realizing his services were no longer required, had gone. Mr. Nash has now completely recovered from the shock and may be seen at church on Sundays, in which place he holds an important position, sitting by the side of this handsome young lady. We hope when the lady requires another cheque from Charles she will approach him in her usual low neck and short skirt and so avoid causing him any more pain. Evidently Charles would rather hear the tinkling of bells on Gladys Ridge than the jingling of chains at Lethbridge. Look out boys!

Truth in Poetry

Newspaper despatch reports a drunken woman putting up so vigorous a fight that it took four policemen to land her in the cells.

Confirming the truth of the saying: "Hell hath no fury like a woman corned."

"I want to be procrastinated at de nex' corner," said Mr. Erastus Pinkly to the street car conductor.

"Don't lose your temper. I had to look in de dictionary myself befo' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means "put off.""

Ford Car For Sale

For Sale—One Ford car with piston rings; with rear wheels, one front spring. Has no fenders, seat or plank; burns lots of gas. Hard to crank. Carburetor missing; hits on two. Three years old; four in the spring. Has shock absorbers and everything. Radiator busted, sure does leak. Differentials dry; you can hear it squeak. Ten spokes missing. Front all bent. Tires blowed out. Ain't worth a cent. Get lots of speed; will run like the deuce; burns either gas or tobacco juice. Tires off; been run on the rim. A damgood Ford car for the shape it's in.—Homer S. Wilson in Winfield (Kas.) Free Press.

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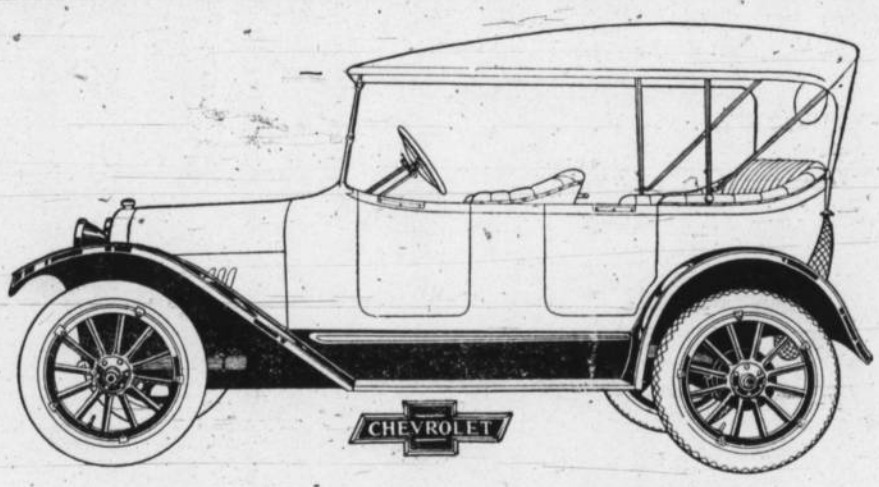

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WHY THE PRINTER LOST HIS JOB

Out in Missouri a farmer gave a printing office an order for sale bills. The job was promised for June 30. The date being the last day before the prolonged drouth started, the printer decided to take a few parting drinks. He took several. Then he happened to remember the bills that were promised for delivery that day and staggered to the office to get out the job. The farmer called for the bills, paid for them, took them home, and the next day started to put them up. This is what he read when he came down to the list of articles offered for sale:

Twenty-five cows broke to work; 41 head of cultivators, coming in soon; 10 head of shovelling boars with scoops by side; 8 piano mares; 120 rods of canvas belting, better than new; DeLaval cow, with ice cream attachment; McCormick binder, in foal; Poland China bobsled, due to farrow in April; 14 head of chickens with grass seed attachments, in good working order; 2 J. I. Case riding heifers, good as new; spraying outfit, can be ridden by children; 15 billy goats, 70 bushels capacity, with spraying nozzle and other attachments; many other articles too numerous to mention, which I expect to get at night between now and date of sale.—Ex.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH TRADE

The improvement in trade conditions in the United Kingdom is of paramount interest, as that country is now, and is likely to be for some time, the chief market for our products. It is gratifying, therefore, to find its bankers and merchants entertaining the hope that during the current year the public revenue will meet current expenditure and debt charges, and that exports and such services as shipping will have an aggregate value equal to that of the imports. Already the shipping tonnage under construction is larger than in any other country. These conditions augur well for a steady improvement in the value of sterling and afford a basis for the hope that our next season's crop may be marketed largely for cash.

PRINCE BUYS SHORTHORNS FOR RANCH

Regarding the Perth sale, at which the price of 6,600 guineas was paid for a bull to come to Canada, there were some purchases made for the Prince of Wales, the Banffshire Journal, Aberdeen, Scotland, says:

The interesting announcement was made that the Prince of Wales is founding a Shorthorn herd on his recently acquired Canadian ranch in Alberta. The first purchase made for His Royal Highness was a nice red yearling heiferof the Missie family, by Tarty Flower King, champion at the Caithness show last year, belonging to John Robson, Jr., Lynegar, for which 160 guineas was paid. For another yearling heifer, a roan by Collynie Cruickshank, from George Veitch, Duchlage, Crieff, the price was 220 guineas. The third purchase was from Conon Bridge, a roan Jealousy yearling, by the Heatherwick-bred sire, Proud Ranger. The sum paid was 180 guineas.

A CHRONOLOGICAL PUZZLE

(The Outlook)

A subscriber offers this suggestion to the employee who thinks he is having a hard time of it:

Are you earning your salary? Think it over. Take a pencil and figure out the schedule below (always subtract):

There are days in a year.....	365
You sleep 8 hours a day.....	122
	243
You rest 8 hours a day.....	122
There are 52 Sundays in the year	52
	69
One-half day Sunday all the year	26
	43
Legal holidays in the year.....	12
	31
One hour a day for lunch.....	16
	15
Two weeks' vacation.....	14
Leaves	1

Now, how much do you owe your boss? Think it over!

New capital issues in the United Kingdom in 1919 reached £237,000,000 (exclusive of government loans), a sum only exceeded in the year 1913. The proceeds of the new issues are largely for reconstruction purposes and for business expansion.

ALBERTA TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

There is to be another vote on prohibition in Alberta. The date has yet to be settled, but it may be in the near future. This is the result of action of the Legislature in formally requesting the Dominion Government to conduct a referendum in the province on the question of the importation of liquor into the province, according to the Canada Temperance Act as amended by the Federal parliament at the sessions preceding the present one.

The date is to be settled by the Dominion Government, which must issue the proclamation setting forth the day for such referendum within three months of the receipt of the request of the province, and there has been some suggestion to bring it on in the early summer. Serious consideration is also being given to a proposal to have the vote on this matter taken in several, and perhaps all the provinces of Canada on the same date, as there is every probability that other provinces contemplate similar referendums. Saskatchewan has, in fact, already presented its request before Alberta; Manitoba is likely to act very soon, while proposals to the same effect are now before the Governments of Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia, with the prospect that the others will follow very soon.

CALGARY SYNDICATE HAS TEXAS PRODUCER

Calgary members of the syndicate comprising the North Star Oil Company attended the annual meeting which was held in Calgary this week, and heard a very satisfactory report of the production of their No. 1 well in Texas, in which oil was struck in November at a depth of 1,840 feet, and which has been producing while in operation since that time at the rate of about 100 barrels a day, of which the syndicate gets 50 per cent.

CZAR'S SISTER IN BOX CAR

Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, has been found by American Red Cross workers living in a box car near Norvorossick, South Russia. The Grand Duchess is one of the three surviving members of the House of Romanoff. She was found "toiling among other refugees from the territory recently conquered by the Bolshevike, giving such assistance as she could, although herself clad in rags and grateful for any food and clothing she could find."

CUSTOMS DUTIES AND EXCHANGE RATES

A good deal of publicity has recently been given the Canadian tariff system whereby duty is assessed on imports at the par value of the foreign currency they are expressed in. It is interesting to note in this connection that for duty purposes the English customs authorities convert the price values of Canadian goods into English currency at the rate of exchange current the day the importing vessel reports at the English Customs House. This is obviously a more logical method. As matters stand the system pursued in Canada has the effect of giving a preference to the United States and discriminating against England.

SUN LIFE BUYS U.G.G. BONDS

Three-quarters of a million dollars worth of bonds issued by the U.G.G. have been disposed of to the Sun Life Assurance Company. The board was authorized to issue bonds to the extent of $2,000,000, 6 per cent. first mortgage, 20year gold bonds, and this is the first which have been put on the market. It is understood the assurance company is ready to take the balance when offered.

The convicted strike leaders will be Labor candidates in Winnipeg in the provincial elections this fall.

The coal miners at Michael refused to listen to the appeal of the O.B.U. to go on strike with the result that the mines at that point are being operated every day. The agitators who are going about this country should be lynched.

The Prince of Wales will deliver a public address at San Diego, California this week. He is on his way to Australia and will stop a while at the above place.

The Postmaster General has considered it advisable in view of the financial conditions existing at present and the increase in the prices asked for the performance of rural mail delivery service, to put aside for a time the applications for new routes. When circumstances will permit further extensions of the rural mail system the petitions for new services will receive consideration.

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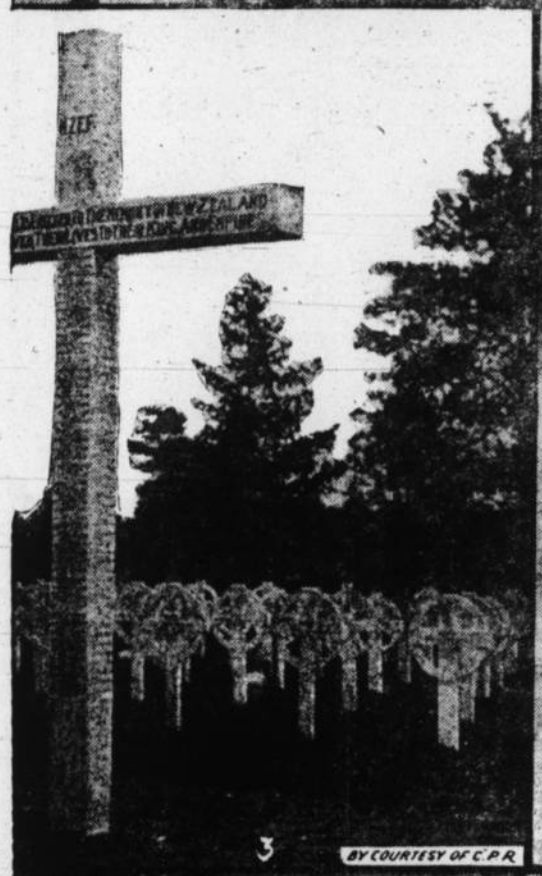

(1) Body of late Sir John Alcock, famous airman, arrives at Waterloo Station from France.

(2) Atlantic Hero's smashed machine at Conevrard, 25 miles north of Rouen.

(3) In memory of New Zealand heroes at Woking, near London.

(4) Lady Rachel Cavendish, one of the charming daughters of the Duke of Devonshire.

(5) Railway Hustle in London.—Controlling and regulating trains from main switch, with watch in hand—saving valuable seconds.

(6) Irish Colleens preparing ducks for English market.

(7) Lake Windermere, B.C. This little town is called after the Lake near it.

The Famous Lake Windermere in B.C.

(1) There are trees on the banks of the Lake.
(2) On the Banff-Windermere road.

Nestling in the heart of a two-hundred-mile-long valley between the Canadian Rockies and the Selkirk Mountains, Lake Windermere has attracted to its very beautiful shores a considerable settlement of ranchers, who by means of an excellent irrigation system, grow alfalfa, potatoes, smaller fruits and certain varieties of apple and cherry trees. There are several successful dairy farms, and the Valley is particularly well adapted for horse breeding. The wonderful scenery of the creeks and canyons leading up to the Great Selkirk icefield is easily accessible from this Valley, and the number of tourists and Alpine climbers who make this their summer headquarters is steadily increasing.

Already there is a small tourist hotel, and there is talk of a Tent City for the forthcoming summer, on the lines of the Tent Cities at Coronado Beach and other popular resorts in the United States. The water of the Lake which is ten miles long is of a uniform temperature of about 66 degrees, and there are excellent beaches beside the local golf course.

The Valley is served by the Kootenay Central Railway, connecting the main line of the C. P. R. at Golden, B.C., with the Crow's Nest branch at Colvalli and Cranbrook. As the district is best known on account of the Lake, the names of several of the Stations are to be changed. "Athalmer" will now be known as "Lake Windermere"; "Environ" will be changed to "Columbia Lake," and "Bentrick" to "Lake Bank".

Under an agreement between the Federal Government and the B. C. Government, the Banff-Windermere Road now under construction will form part of the National Parks System, and will be completed by the Federal Government. This road will render accessible to motor cars some of the most spectacular scenery in the Canadian Rockies, and should bring many more tourists to one of the most delightful lake districts in Western Canada.

Weekly Specials

A small stock of **"Our Best"** flour left at the old price, cwt. **$6.75**

Shorts, cwt. **$2.85,** ton **$56.00**

Cracked Corn, cwt. **$4.50**

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Robinhood Rolled Oats, 3 lb. 7 oz. carton **35c**

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WHAT WE OWE OUR CHILDREN

A. M. McDonald, superintendent of neglected children for Alberta, speaking on child welfare to Rotary members in Calgary last week, remarked that it had taken a long time to rivet public opinion on the subject, but the world is learning that it is easier to deal with the child than with the adult with his crystalized habits and thoughts. Every organization is including in its programme something to be done for the child. It has been demonstrated that many a child might be saved if society does what it ought to do for the children. When sentiment begins to move you find men and women pricking up their ears. More attention is being given to the broader aspects of child life, and the speaker drew attention to the work being carried on by the department of health, and the mothers' pensions. A great stride had been made when the federal government established a child welfare bureau. There is nothing to compare in value to the child life of the nation, and though today we stand eight million strong and destined to be eighty millions. Shall it be strong or weak? That is the problem for us all to solve.

Mr. McDonald then dealt, in no uncertain tones, with that class of children deserted by the father. He declared that such men should be run to earth as the murderer is hounded down. There is another class that go through life with a stigma that hurts. Only ten per cent. of fathers of illegitimate children shoulder the responsibility. A law should be made to trace the father and make him give as good an education to his illegitimate child as he would to his legitimate child.

In dealing with the springing electrical energy of boy life, the speaker laid stress on the necessity of giving those young lives a chance to play, and let it be supervised. There is more learned in play than in the schools, said Mr. McDonald, and because of that, the play should be well and thoroughly supervised. He did not believe that boys are born bad. He said he had seen official reports which talked about the criminal tendencies of children from the beginning. "Get that out of your heads" he declared, "boys grow good or bad as we play fair with them, or as the neighborhood plays fair with them." He urged the spending of more money on probation work instead of policemen, and in referring to the Big Brother movement, said it was a big job for any man to shoulder, for he needed to have the saving sense of humor, able to take a joke, and down in his heart a big peace of sincerity. The average boy was quick to detect insincerity, and once he saw that he was gone.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

There was considerable opposition manifested in the legislature last week in the debate over the amendments to the Municipal Act to ameliorate the financial conditions of municipalities. A clause providing for a loan of $6000 to Macleod and $11,000 to Athabasca out of the general revenue of the province was responsible for the debate and several members said it was a vicious principal to establish, as many other towns and cities might come to the house applying for assistance in meeting payment on debentures. The assistance was finally given to the aforesaid towns.

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Men's work boots in tan and black elk leather. Sizes 6-7-9-10-11. Reg. **$7.00**

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Men's Raincoats in fine Tweed effects. This week—

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IT'S UP TO GREENWOOD

Sir Hamar Greenwood, upon whom the king has conferred the honor of privy councillor, as the quality of optimism to an unusual degree, and his appointment as Irish secretary may have good results for he is a Canadian and a life-long home ruler. Here is one of his appeals to the people of Ireland which reads well:

"My appeal is to Ireland and Irish men and women in the empire, in America and throughout the world. I urge them to dissociate themselves from methods of violence, and I know that the overwhelming majority has no sympathy with such methods. I appeal to them to help me open the final best chapter in Irish history, and settle this question with a good-will. It will be steeled in no other way."

FLING AT FORMER PREMIER

Robert Campbell, M.P.P. for Rocky Mountain, precipitated a peculiar position in the house at Edmonton when he remarked in a speech that he was reminded of the remarks of the minister of municipalities that the former premier of the province came into power as an opportunist and gone out as a slippery contortionist. This brought Attorney-General Boyle to his feet, with the remark that while such language mught have been used outside of the house it was not proper inside. Mr. Campbell assured Mr. Boyle that he was not referring to remarks made by Mr. Boyle but two other ministers. Then Duncan Marshall arose and gave a flat denial that he had given utterance to such a statement about Mr. Sifton.

RE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Mazeppa, April 6, 1920.

Editor High River Times,
Dear Sir:

Would you kindly print this letter in your paper. I think there are quite a few ratepayers besides myself who want to know all that can be found out about consolidated schools. Will some of the Nanton or Stavely rural ratepayers please answer through The Times how the consolidated schools affect the rural ratepayers. Also how does the conveying of the children work out—well or good? What you pay the drivers of either cars or teams? Do the children have to walk to main road to meet vans?

The inspectors' reports say everything is running smoothly, but it would be much more interesting if we got some of the rural ratepayers of consolidated schools ideas. I sincerely hope I am not asking too much. I understand the Blackie district is to vote on June 1 for consolidated schools. Will someone answer and give a true idea of the consolidated school whether it is a success or a failure.

Yours truly,
E. A. C.

NEW ALTA. BANK FLOTATION

Application is being made at this session of parliament for a Dominion charter to the Bank of Alberta, with an authorized capitalization of $2,000,000. The promoters are a group of Calgary-Edmonton capitalists, whose purpose is to begin a stock-selling campaign throughout the province as soon as the charter is issued. A considerable part of the stock, it is expected, will be taken by farmers, but the project has no connection with the farmers' bank scheme advocated at various times before U.F.A. gatherings, and will be organized on strictly Canadian Banking Act lines.

The intention is to open branches first in Calgary and Edmonton and then to widen out, in the course of the next few years, as business in other parts of the province may warrant. There will be a trust company affiliation, and the aim of the bank will make itself a thoroughly provincial institution, thus putting Alberta on the map financially speaking.

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WANT THE RAINMAKER

The following petition was received at the Advocate office last week which goes to show that the farmers of the surrounding district are in favor of securing Mr. Hatfield's services providing of course that his record as a rainmaker is indisputable. This proposition has had a great deal of publicity in the columns of the Advocate from time to time, and it is our firm opinion, acting on information received from different sources, that Hatfield is really capable of producing rain under normal conditions.

Recently we published an article by Harry Noel, who went personally and at his own expense to Crow's Landing where Hatfield is operating to investigate the proposition and get first-hand information, and what he saw of the country, which, previous to Hatfield's operations, was suffering from drouth, firmly convinced him that the farmers of this district should secure his services, thereby making sure of a bumper crop for 1920. While there he saw thousands of acres of crop, knee high, which would have been a total failure had it not been for the rainmaker.

Armada, Alta.
March 13, 1920.

Editor Vulcan Advocate,
Vulcan, Alta.
Dear Sir:

We, the ratepayers of the Armada district, who have hereto subscribed our names, earnestly request that you obtain the services of Mr. Hatfield, the rainmaker, to increase the rainfall in the vicinity of Vulcan, which would, of course, be of benefit to us providing you find that his work has been satisfactory where he has operated heretofore, and we are willing to contribute our share of the expense.

Thomas Marks, E. ½ 30-17-20-4
Evan Hughes, E. ½ 10-17-21-4
G. E. Snyder, N.E. ¼ 24-17-21-4
H. W. Snyder, E. ½ 25-17-21-4
E. E. Saunders, N. ½ 3-17-20-4
T. H. Lucas, Sec. 35-16-21-4
F. L. Connelly, N. ½ 36-16-21-4
O. P. Stewart, N.W. ½ 12-17-21-4
G. Storer, N.W. ¼ 36-17-21-4
C. H. Bay, S.W. 10-17-21-4
W. S. Chambers, S.E. ¼ 17-19-21-4

M. D. OF MARQUIS, NO. 157

The second regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157, met at the Lake McGregor school house on Saturday, April 3, 1920, the following members of the council being present: Reeve Sinclair, Councillors Shouldice, Shore, Spanke and Dean.

Moved by Councillor Shouldice that By-law 21 relating to the compulsory destruction of gophers be now read for the first time—carried.

Moved by Reeve Sinclair that By-law 21 be read for second time—carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that lease from the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, covering park site, be referred to the municipal solicitor for his inspection.

Moved by Mr. Spanke that the municipality advise the Department of Public Works that it has no objection to one C. H. Boe leasing the original road allowance lying between the S.W. ¼ of 10-17-21-4, and the S.E. ¼ of 9-17-21-4.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that the municipality enter the 1920 road dray competition according to the rules and regulations laid down by the Department of Public Works, the location of road be left until next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that the Court of Revision covering the 1920 assessment roll of the Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157, be held on Saturday, June 5, 1920—carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that R. H. Shore be and hereby is appointed a committee to investigate the application of J. M. Hill, leasing the original road allowance lying west of the N. W. ¼ of 5-17-21-4, and the S.W. ¼ of 8-17-21-4.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that J. Shouldice be and hereby is appointed a delegate to represent this municipal district at the school fair meeting held on Saturday, April 3, 1920—carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that A. H. Allan be and hereby is appointed municipal auditor covering the year 1920. Remuneration to be $250 per year, plus cost of auditing the tax recovery return—carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that the municipality secure the services of two weed inspectors for the current year. Territory to be north and south between townships 18 and 19—carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that Marshall Gooch and Charles Houghtelin be and hereby are appointed municipal weed inspectors covering the year 1920 at a salary of $125 per month—carried.

Moved by Mr. Shore that the municipal weed inspectors take the following divisions of territory:

M. Gooch, north of township line 18 and 19.

C. Houghtelin, south of township line 18 and 19—carried.

Moved by Mr. Spanke that R. E. House be and hereby is appointed secretary and treasurer for the current year at a salary of $1,800 per annum, plus any commissions that may be paid by the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta, as a remuneration for the compiling of the hail roll posting of notices, etc.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that each councillor be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of emergency road repair or construction—carried.

Moved by Mr. Spanke that the secretary be re-imbursed for any trips necessary for the securing of the seed grain liens, or for the renewal of same—carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that the secretary-treasurer accept all cheques made for the payment of taxes at par.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that Mr. Shore inspect and report on one wheel scraper that Lou Aasgard has for sale—carried.

Moved by Mr. Shore that the Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157, make an advance on donation amounting to $25—carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that Paul Norton be allowed to place subway between section 29-20-22-4, and the N.W. ¼ 20-20-22-4. This consent is given with the understanding that Mr. Norton furnish labor for construction of same and the municipality is to furnish the material. Mr. Norton to construct the above subway at least 24 feet long and the approaches to same being correctly graded at his expense—carried.

Moved by Mr. Spanke that Messrs. Sinclair and Shouldice be appointed a committee to look into the east Arrowwood bridge matter and report at the next meeting—carried.

Moved by Mr. Shore that the following bills be paid: Burrough's Adding Machine Co., $7.80; F. M. Myres, $156.80.

Moved that the meeting adjourn to meet at the Lake McGregor school house on Saturday, May 1, 1920.

EXPORTS FROM ALBERTA

According to the report issued by United States Consul S. C. Reat, the exports from the province of Alberta to the United States for 1919 show a large increase of approximately $7,000,000 over the total declared exports for the previous year.

The total declared exports from the province for 1919 was valued at $17,685,332, as compared with a total export for 1918, valued at $10,032,005. Of this total for 1919, $10,994,387 was invoiced through the Calgary office; 64,895,324 through the consular agency at Edmonton, and $1,695,621 through the consular agency at Lethbridge.

Cattle headed the list in the Calgary office with a value of $7,954,827, as compared with $3,853,131 in 1918. Hides came next with a value of $677,919, being an increase of 100 per cent. over the previous year. In meat and meat products, there was a decrease of $1,147,909. The export of wool shows a marked increase—from 12,361 pounds, valued at $26,536, in 1918, to 243,756 pounds, valued at $142,594, in 1919.

Since December 15, 1919, when the embargo in the United States on wheat was lifted, 143,343 bushels, valued at $339, 248, have been exported up to January 1, 1920. Oats shows a slight decrease in quantity, and value, amounting to only $317,073, while butter shows an increase of over $100,000, the total value of the export in 1919 being $139,121.

The principal article exported from Edmonton was raw furs valued at $1,833,996, an increase of $74,199 over 1918. Ranking next in importance was the export of meat valued at $1,176,675. In 1918 the value of meat exported from Edmonton amounted to $616,695. The value of cattle exported amounted to $485,427, which in 1918 amounted to $14,796.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY— $10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded DH on left ribs and horses branded on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

ESTRAY—On premises of P. Storey, section 30-18-23, black and white sow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for keep and advt. M25-3

GELDINGS—From section 32-16-23, one bay team geldings, coming 4 and 5 years, branded on right thigh. A reward of $20 will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Apply Paul Spanke, Brant, Alta. Mch31-3t

WANTED

LAND—Wanted to rent half section of good farming land or will contract seeding by the acre.—Frank Hay, Ensign.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted chambermaid, married woman or girl about 24 years of age preferred. Apply Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. Apl14-1

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FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. W. Leghorn eggs for hatching. $1.50 for 13. A. K. Kitto, phone 205. M25t6

STALLION — Registered Clydesdale stallion for sale, rising 3 years. Will develop into a big horse. Apply J. A. Gardner, Vulcan. Apl 14 -3

TYPEWRITER—For sale, one double keyed Smith's Premier typewriter. C. C. Rebbe, Vulcan. 1t

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SETTING EGGS—Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rock setting eggs for sale $2.00 for 15. Apply Mrs. E. J. Charters, Vulcan.

POUND NOTICE

To whom the same may Concern

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under section 208 of "The Municipal District Act," and of By-law No 17 of the Municipal District of Marquis No. 157, dated April 10th, 1920, one black gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1400 branded on left shoulder and JA on left hip. Also one light bay gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1300 lbs, four white feet, white spot on forehead, no visible brand. Also one brown gelding, white strip in face, 4 years old branded DC on right thigh, and on right shoulder. Also one dark grey filly 3 years old, branded on right thigh, also one bald faced bay mare, 4 years old with blotched brand on right shoulder and on left thigh and on left shoulder, and on left shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S.W. quarter of Section 4-19-23-4 on Saturday, April 3, 1920.

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Poundkeeper
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